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Sierra Blue

THE NEW DYKES MEDAL WINNER

PASADENA CALIFORNIA · · · 1936

FOREWORD



THIS year we have increased the size of our catalog, and have added full color reproductions of five of our recent introductions. Many new and outstanding varieties have been added to our collections, and the less desirable varieties, that have thus been superseded, have been eliminated. It is our constant desire to offer our many customers the very best varieties obtainable, and to make their selection increasingly enjoyable with accurate illustrations and comprehensive word descriptions.

The awards of the American Iris Society have just been published, and we are naturally proud to find that our own introductions have received more than their share of the honors. Sierra Blue was awarded the Dykes Medal. This is the highest award that can be bestowed upon an iris, and signifies the outstanding variety in the entire country. Shining Waters received an Award of Merit, and

Fiesta, Mohrson and Ukiah received Honorable Mentions.

Each year we grow several thousand new seedlings in our experimental garden. Careful records are kept on the parentage of each cross, and during the blooming season the most outstanding and promising of the new things are marked for further observation and propagation. All but the very best are destroyed to make room for a new crop. The selected group is used for further hybridizing, and from this group come the varieties which we eventually select for introduction.

This year we are introducing four new varieties from our own garden, five from the garden of Mr. C. G. White who gave us Lady Paramount, Mohrson and Sweet Alibi; and one from the garden of Miss Sturtevant in Wellesley Farms, Massachusetts. Miss Sturtevant is known to all iris lovers for the high quality of her introductions. We recommend each of these new creations for your consideration.

MILLIKEN IRIS GARDENS

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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THE ideal climate in which our gardens are located produces a quality of stock which is not surpassed. We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the United States with perfect satisfaction and receive repeat orders year after year. As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern States, it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them without danger from rot in time to become well established for the following spring. This is an advantage too important to overlook.



SHIPPING TIME: Bearded irises can be shipped any time after June 1st to suit your convenience.

POSTAGE: We prepay postage anywhere on orders amounting to \$2.00 and over. On orders of less than \$2.00 add 25 cents to cover postage.

TERMS: Cash with order. Remit by personal check, express or postal money order.

GUARANTEE: We ship only healthy, live, growing stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition and **to grow in your garden.** We exercise due care to keep all varieties **true to name**, and hold ourselves in readiness to replace any stock that is not entirely satisfactory.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS will accompany each shipment.

NEW IRISES FOR 1936

LUCRE (C. G. White)

The brightest of the new large flowered yellows that we have yet seen, Lucre is a rich lemon Chrome self with a flush of Old Gold on the upper part of the fall. The beard is bright Cadmium Yellow. The flowers measure 5 inches by 5 inches and are carried on 4-foot widely branched stems. The plants are exceptionally vigorous and multiply rapidly, so that a single plant soon becomes a clump, and produces a wealth of sparkling yellow flowers. **\$10.00**

BLUE PETER (C. G. White)

A magnificent dark rich blue-purple bi-color with large flowers measuring 5 by 6 inches on 3½ foot well-branched stems. The standards are intense Bradley's Violet. The falls are like pieces of lustrous Prune Purple velvet with a black sheen, and blend to a dark brown velvet in the hafts. There is no white visible in the center of the flower, and there is no fading of color at the edges of the petals. The beard is dark, tipped with orange.

Blue Peter is the name of a blue flag which is hoisted at the fore royal masthead of merchant vessels as a signal that the ship is ready to sail.

\$10.00

FIESTA (C. G. White)

Instantly attracting the attention of all visitors because of its most unusual and beautiful copper tones, Fiesta is destined to outstanding popularity. The flowers are beautifully formed, with broad rounding petals, and are 6 inches high by 5½ inches wide. The color of the standards is Honey Yellow, blended with golden brown, and flushed with mauve in the center. The falls have an Orange Cinnamon undertone, with bright yellow in the haft, and a brilliant beard. There is a flush of mauve in the center of the falls, and both standards and falls are covered with sparkling gold dust. The buds are particularly beautiful, having the appearance of burnished copper. Height 38 inches. **\$20.00**

VIEW-HALLOO (C. G. White)

A seedling of the famous Lady Paramount, and by far the most outstanding variegata we have yet seen. The flowers are large, with heavy broad petals, and are carried on splendid 4½ foot stems. The standards are a clear Primuline Yellow tinted with old gold, and are strikingly contrasted by falls of Dahlia Carmine edged with old gold. This iris easily surpasses any other variegata in size of flower and height of stem. It is a profuse bloomer. View-halloo is the shout uttered by the huntsman on seeing the fox break cover. **\$10.00**



WESTWAYS (C. G. White)

Here is an iris that is fascinatingly different. It is an adorable little blue flower on slender graceful stems only 18 inches tall, and makes a most beautiful display as a table decoration. The color is light wistaria violet, with a bright wistaria blue patch in the center of the falls. The beard is broad and heavy and is a bright orange gold, giving a warm glow in the heart of the flower. For perfect symmetry, poise and beauty of form, this little gem has no equal.

Westways increases rapidly and we are therefore introducing it at a price that will allow its general distribution. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00**

GOOD CHEER (Sturtevant)

In the spring of 1934 we were in Miss Sturtevant's garden and saw Good Cheer in bloom as a seedling. It was the center of attraction, and stood out prominently among hundreds of other irises because of the clean brilliance of its color. The standards are a clear strontian yellow, made all the more brilliant in contrast to the falls which have a bright yellow ground color thickly veined with pompeian red. The flowers are of good size and excellent form, and are carried on graceful 38-inch stems.

One of the leading iris breeders of the country asserts "Good Cheer is the finest true variegata I have ever seen." **\$10.00**

NEW IRISES FOR 1936 — Continued

CHINA MAID (Milliken, 1936)

This was the outstanding "pink" iris in our experimental garden last year. It possesses all the good qualities of a perfect flower and elicited unbounded praise from all who saw it. China Maid is a very large flower of heavy substance and excellent shape, with well-rounded falls, wide haft, large domed standards, and grows on a 40-inch stem. The color is a most intriguing blend of pink and golden bronze with just a suggestion of lilac. The falls are a mallow pink, flushed with lilac and blended and faintly edged with bronze. The haft is beautifully veined with golden bronze. The standards are an enchanting soft lilac pink, luminously suffused throughout with shades of copper. The beard is an inconspicuous buff yellow. A decided fragrance adds its touch to this altogether charming iris.

\$20.00

CHINA BOY (Milliken, 1936)

A sister seedling of China Maid, it possesses the same good qualities of size, shape, and texture, but is an entirely different color. The standards are Vernonia Purple flushed with Daphne Red shading to copper-bronze at the base. The falls are deep Dahlia Carmine, enriched toward the haft with Claret Brown. The large rich bronze-red flowers on tall well-branched stems make China Boy a striking iris.

\$10.00

MOUNT CLOUD (Milliken, 1936)

When Dr. Everett, President of the American Iris Society, visited our garden in the spring of 1934, he saw Mount Cloud as a seedling, and was impressed with its beauty. We are pleased to dedicate this iris to Dr. Everett in appreciation of his service to the Society.

Mount Cloud is a tall, stately, blue-white iris with a finish of satin. The form of the flowers is idealistic in its perfection. The edges of the broad rounded standards meet and hold their position. The falls also are broad and round. The flowers are beautifully placed on widely branched stems over sixty inches tall. This is a superb white iris. In form, in texture, and in poise, it is unlike other California white irises.

\$10.00

OLD IRONSIDES (Milliken, 1936)

Here is a stunning new bronze that commands attention. The standards are golden yellow flushed at the tips with a bright daphne pink and deepening at the base to a bright copper gold. The falls are dahlia carmine in the center shading to copper-bronze at the edge. Beard deep chrome. The flowers are very large with semi-flaring falls, and are carried on four-foot well-branched stems. Blooms in midseason.

We are indebted to Mrs. Ray Enright, of Warner Brothers Studios, for so aptly naming this outstanding iris.

\$10.00

NEW CUSTOMER'S GARDEN COLLECTION

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California Blue
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Mildred Presby
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Rayo de Sol

Rosultra
San Gabriel
Sundew
True Delight
Uncle Remus



IRISES FOR YOUR GARDEN

A Selected List of the Finest Varieties

AIRY DREAM (Sturtevant)

A delightful clear pink flower that is very popular in our garden, and is without question one of the very best of the pink-toned irises. The blooms are large and well shaped, and are borne on 3-foot stems. Try planting Airy Dream near a clear blue variety, such as Shining Waters, Pale Moonlight, or Pacific. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mitchell)

Here is a yellow iris of real merit. The standards are a clear medium tone of yellow and the falls a shade deeper, faintly bronzed at the base. The blossoms are exceptionally large, and are carried on splendid stems four feet high. We have seen this iris performing equally well in California, Illinois, and Massachusetts. **\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

AMBROSIA (Sturtevant)

This is a very delicate pale pink with a deep orange beard. Its clean color and smooth satiny finish make it a favorite with those who appreciate refinement and quality in their flowers. The blooms are of medium size and are borne on three foot stems. Excellent as a cut flower. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

AMNERIS (Millet)

A late blooming deep royal blue flower with flaring velvety falls. Little known in this country but decidedly worth having. Fragrant. Three feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

AURELLE (Denis)

One of the French introductions that has become popular in this country. A fine red-purple bicolor with rich velvety falls and a golden beard. The flowers are large and of the popular semi-flaring type. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

AUTUMN DAWN (Nies)

This charming new variety is ideally suited for landscape effects. It is a clear, bright blend of old gold and pink, and is especially charming when planted in a group with a clear blue, such as Shining Waters or Pacific. A distinctive and valuable feature of Autumn Dawn is its free blooming habit. In Southern California it is practically an ever-bloomer, and produces flowers which are excellent for cutting many months of the year. Reports from all parts of the country assure us of its excellent performance and complete hardiness. 28 inches. **\$2.50; 3 for \$5.00**

BEAU SABREUR (Williamson)

A remarkably refined and finished flower of great beauty. The standards are a soft yellow faintly flushed with red-purple and contrast in a striking manner with the falls which are a very rich velvety ox-blood red. You will admire this iris. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

BLACK WINGS (Kirkland)

Having received much favorable comment throughout the country, this iris enjoys widespread popularity. As the name suggests, it is a very deep blackish violet with wide flaring falls. Flowers are large and are carried on 30-inch stems. **\$1.50**

BLUE & GOLD (Essig)

We saw a fine clump of this iris growing in a New England garden where it has become a decided favorite. The unusually large and well proportioned

flowers are a beautiful shade of blue and are set off by a bright golden beard that makes a sharp contrast which is apparent from some distance; hence the name. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

BLUE GOWN (Essig)

An extremely vigorous iris that increases very rapidly, and soon produces a large clump in the garden. The deep blue flowers are very large and are carried on stiff, slender stems from four to five feet high. A brilliant golden beard is charmingly displayed on wide flaring falls. Blue Gown is an excellent iris for massing in the background of your garden. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

BROWN BETTY (C. G. White)

Here is an iris that stands out instantly in the garden as being something "different." Imagine a blending of the warm shades of Mikado Brown, Prussian Red, and Argyle Purple, overlaid with tones of copper. You will be fascinated by a combination of colors rarely seen in any flower. The blooms are large with semi-flaring falls and are carried on slender, well-branched stems. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. **\$6.00**

BUNTING (Williamson)

This is one of the new "Table Irises" from the Williamson garden. It is characterized by small dainty flowers on slender graceful stems, and thus lends itself admirably to table decoration. Two other varieties, Kinglet and Pewee, belong to this same class and will be found listed on pages 7 and 12. Bunting is a delightful pale violet self on 24-inch stems. It is fragrant. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**



LADY PARAMOUNT



ALTA CALIFORNIA

BURNING BRONZE (Ayres)

When we saw this iris in the originator's garden, we were at once intrigued by the richness and charm of the flowers. It is a true bronze with a depth of color that defies description. Close inspection reveals an undertone of rich brown which accounts for the unusual warmth and vitality this flower possesses. 3½ feet. **\$10.00**

CALIFORNIA BLUE (Essig)

A most vigorous iris, fine foliage, long blooming season, large flowers, great height, well branched and early. Rich bluish violet with a glowing beard. It is the most delightfully fragrant iris which we know. 4½ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

CAMELIARD (Sturtevant)

An unusual and beautiful blend of yellow and wine color. The flowers are very large, seven inches, and are borne on tall, well-branched stems. A distinct and popular iris. It is a dependable performer and has been an outstanding favorite with visitors to our gardens. 4 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

CARNELIAN (Lothrop)

This huge red flower on a four-foot splendidly branched stem makes a striking display in the garden. It is perfectly hardy, a vigorous grower, and a prolific bloomer. Greatly admired. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

CAVATINA (Williamson)

A fascinating blend of soft lavender and old gold. The flowers have a smooth, satiny finish and appear to be almost iridescent. A late bloomer with a long flowering period. Fragrant. 3 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

CHEERIO (Ayres)

Without question the "reddest" iris yet introduced. It is truly a beautiful flower with standards a dull gold flushed with bright red, and falls a dazzling rich velvety red. A brilliant yellow beard

completes the picture and makes Cheerio "a flame in the garden." Iris lovers are indebted to Dr. Ayres for the many beautiful new varieties which come from his garden. His introductions are of consistently high quality. In our opinion, Cheerio is one of his best. 3½ feet. **\$12.50**

CHINA LANTERN (Essig)

This iris adds a new color note to the garden and is different from anything we have yet seen. The flowers are large with standards of old gold, strongly displayed in contrast to falls of bright Bordeaux Red. Of Cardinal parentage and perfectly hardy. 3½ feet. **\$3.50**

CLARA NOYES (Sass, H. P.)

A lovely blend of peach and apricot tones producing a most delightful effect. The standards are a soft yellow flushed Etruscan red; the falls an orange yellow heavily veined, a rich Van Dyke red. 3 feet. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

CROWN PRINCE (Kleinsorge)

One of the finest of the rich Dominion variegatas, with deep orange-yellow standards and solid dark velvety brown falls. A strong grower that does well in all parts of the country. **\$2.00**

DAUNTLESS (Connell)

Of proven qualities and considered one of the finest reds ever introduced. Flowers of fine form and good substance. Dauntless was awarded the Dykes medal for the finest iris produced in 1929. 3½ feet. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

DAY DREAM (Sturtevant)

A beautiful blend of pink and yellow tones with falls darker than the standards. Large blooms on a tall, well branched stalk. A popular variety. 3½ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cayeux)

Rated among the finest irises in commerce, this former Dykes Medal winner has received praise from many lands. It is of French origin, and was shown for the first time in this country in 1930. The standards are a light rosy purple overlaid with bronzy gold, and the falls are a velvety garnet red shaded with purple. A strong grower. 3 feet. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

DOROTHY DIETZ (Williamson)

For a landscape iris, this variety is ideal. The standards are white faintly flushed with blue, while the falls are a bright violet paling at the edges. You will be pleased with the effectiveness of this iris in your garden. 3 feet. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

DRUID (Sturtevant)

Although not widely known, this iris is quite a favorite in our garden. The large flowers are a mixture of maroon, old gold and brown, with a golden haft and beard; the combination giving a decided bronze effect. Viewed with the sunlight coming through the falls, Druid has a decided charm. 3½ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

EL CAPITAN (Mohr)

One of the largest flowered irises we grow and a variety that stands out. Violet in color—highly recommended for California. 4 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

EASTER MORN (Essig)

This iris has everything the name suggests. The flowers are a pure virgin white with a sparkle and sheen that reminds one of a lovely satin wedding dress. The glowing yellow center gives a warmth of beauty that is beyond description. The falls are stiff, wide flaring, and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous, and in California is green and attractive the year around. A clump of Easter Morn in full bloom is truly a sight to behold. Height 4 feet. **\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

EUPHONY (Sass, H. P.)

A striking flower. The standards are a mustard yellow shading to light brown at the tips. The falls are a mustard yellow flushed with blue in the central portions and overlaid with brown. A free bloomer. 2½ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

EVOLUTION (Cayeux)

Another outstanding achievement of the noted French breeder. The coppery bronze standards are wide and frilled, the flaring falls are a slightly deeper shade marked in the center with a brilliant rose-blue blaze. An indescribably lovely combination of colors. 3 feet. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FIREFALL (Essig)

If you have ever seen the famous firefall in Yosemite Park, this iris will bring back pleasant memories. It has the red of glowing coals with a prominent golden yellow beard, and will add a warm note to any garden. The flowers are of good size carried on stems of medium height. 30 inches. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr)

This iris is so outstanding and such a universally dependable performer that it should be in every garden. It is a luminous pink bi-color of exceptional size, with the standards a pale lilac and the flaring falls a deep lilac rose. The flowers have a clean, well-bred appearance and are at once admired for their charming form and poise. Blooming period from midseason to very late. 4 feet. **35c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50**

GARGANTUA (Millet)

This is an outstanding variety in our garden. A single stalk has several flowers open at the same time and creates a striking display. The large flowers are deep violet blue self of fine form. Highly recommended for the milder climates. Midseason. 4 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

GIFT (Lothrop)

This iris has everything to make it a distinctly fine flower. The standards approach a livid brown in color tone and have a metallic reflection that is particularly pleasing in harmony with the falls which are a deep Dahlia carmine of the richest velvety texture imaginable. There are no unsightly reticulations in the haft, for the smooth even color of the falls runs well up on both sides of the beard. The flowers are of good size and are gracefully displayed on slender well branched stems, 36 inches tall. Hardy, a free bloomer, and a vigorous grower. **\$7.50**

GOLD LACE (Lothrop)

A seedling of Mme. Durrand having the tall, slender graceful stem of its parent and also the characteristic habit of bringing forth flower after flower from the same branch until one wonders if the supply will ever be exhausted. The standards are a bright old gold and the flaring old gold falls are smoothly overlaid with rosy lavender. The whole flower is covered with sparkling gold dust. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

GOLD TOP (Salbach)

Rich old-gold standards set off by falls that are red violet edged old gold. The style arms and beard afford another touch of gold. Blooms early and continues all throughout the season. Tall and well branched. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss)

A rich mixture of dark red, brown and violet carmine with a velvety finish on the falls. The striking feature of this flower is the bright golden beard which is so prominent that it may be seen across the garden. Large flowers of extra heavy substance. 3 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

HENRI RIVIERE (Millet)

Here is an exquisite flower in the delicate shades of soft yellow and pale lilac mauve. The standards are pure lemon yellow and the falls are a fascinating blend of lilac mauve and canary yellow. The lilac shades are quite delicate, so that the general effect in the garden is yellow. The flowers are large and are displayed on strong, well-branched stems. 3½ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

BURNING BRONZE

HOLLYWOOD (Essig)

A charming bright pink, yellow and old gold blend of the most bewitching colors. The stiff horizontal falls are daphne red overlaid with shades of violet and the center of the flower is lighted by various shades of amber yellow and old gold, producing a most delightful effect. A very late bloomer that prolongs the flowering season. 2½ feet. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

IMPERIAL BLUSH (Sass)

One of the best of the pink irises and a welcome addition to any collection. The flowers are large and handsome, and have a delightful fragrance. Imperial Blush is a Sass production and is regarded by many to be superior to Pink Satin. 3½ feet. **\$2.50; 3 for \$5.00**

INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres)

The popularity of this iris seems to increase from year to year. It is a striking red flower, with standards a beautiful pinkish red, and falls a deep rich velvety red. Very well branched, with flowers of good size and firm substance. A vigorous grower, this handsome iris should be in every garden. 3 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

IVORY COAST (Essig)

A large ivory self with thick wide falls and erect standards. Well branched with flowers of the flaring type. Ivory Coast is a very early bloomer with a tendency to bloom again in the fall in the milder climates. 3 feet. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

KINGLET (Williamson)

A charming little flower on slender graceful stems. Kinglet is one of the new "table irises" and is a solid deep golden yellow. 2 feet. **50c**





PALE MOONLIGHT

"The plant of Pale Moonlight you sent me was the biggest one I ever saw and threw four tremendous bloom stalks, which made it the outstanding thing in the garden." (Va.)

"PALE MOONLIGHT" COLLECTION

Any **5**, Your Choice, for **\$4.00** • All **10** for **\$7.50**

CARNELIAN
EVOLUTION
GOLD LACE

HOLLYWOOD
IVORY COAST

PALE MOONLIGHT
PINK SATIN

RED FLARE
SITKA
VALOR

LADY PARAMOUNT (C. G. White)

Reports from all parts of the country inform us that Lady Paramount is creating a sensation wherever it is grown. From New York comes this tribute: "I want to take this opportunity of advising you how pleased I was with the performance of 'Lady Paramount' in my garden at Blauvelt, N. Y., 25 miles north of New York City. It was the most admired of all the irises I have and it certainly was outstanding. Lady Paramount gave me three flowering stalks one year from planting."

Mrs. J. Edgar Hires, one of the directors of the American Iris Society and a leading iris critic, saw Lady Paramount in the Lincoln, Nebraska, garden of Dr. Harry H. Everett, President of the Society, and wrote as follows: "It is a beauty, a clear primrose self, with a deep yellow beard and deeper yellow veins in the haft. Tall and widely-branched stalks hold proudly the graceful flowers."

From a customer comes this report: "Lady Paramount was one of the first of my irises to come into bloom and one of the last to go out of bloom. Besides its extremely long-flowering season, I also noted that its individual blossoms lasted longer than any other iris in my garden."

See illustration on page 5. 4 feet.

\$10.00

LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell)

A stunning large white flower of fine shape and excellent candelabra branching. The standards are faintly edged with clear blue, the falls slightly reticulated red brown at the base, with the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. A flower that is at once admired for its poise and clean sparkling appearance. 4 feet.

60c; 3 for \$1.50

LOUDOUN (Fendall)

This is an odd combination of yellow lined and dotted with chestnut. The flower is large with flaring falls. A good show variety that appears early in the season and has a long blooming period. 2½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

MARY BARNETT (Cumbler)

A fragrant clear pale blue-lavender with a brilliant orange beard. A very fine flower on short-branched stalks. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

MARY ELIZABETH (Kirkland)

One of the unusual and beautiful shades of rosy red, with rich velvety falls of a quality that gives the flower the appearance of a bi-color. The beard is of pure golden color and the general ensemble one of rare beauty and grace. 3 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

MARY GEDDES (Washington)

Considered by iris critics to be one of the finest and most distinct irises introduced in recent years. The color is light ochraceous salmon, with falls the same shade overlaid with Pompeian red. Flowers of smooth finish on tall widely-branched stalks. 3½ feet.

\$2.25

MAUNA LOA (Berry)

A tall, large flowered well-branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. It is of Mesopotamica parentage and flourishes in California. 4 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

MIDGARD (Sass)

An outstanding iris greatly admired by all who see it. The color combination is yellow, deeply flushed with rose pink. The large, perfectly formed flowers are borne on 3 foot stalks.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

LOS ANGELES

MME. DURRAND (Denis)

Another iris which we recommend only for the milder climates. The standards are a clay color flushed with mauve and the falls a light bronze purple flushed with clay. A most exquisite combination reminding one of a choice opal. Exceptionally long blooming period. 4 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

MODOC (Essig)

This remarkable iris has a velvety depth of color that is unsurpassed. It gives the effect of being almost black, although in reality it is a very deep rich purple mixed with shades of dark brown. Very large flowers and a striking iris. 2½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

MOHRSON (C. G. White)

For many years iris hybridizers throughout the country tried, without results, to produce a William Mohr seedling. Mr. C. G. White was the first to meet with success in this endeavor, and has given us Mohrson. Being a cross of William Mohr by a pogon iris, Mohrson is but one-fourth oncocyclus. It is a charming and unusual iris, more vigorous than its parent, and showing unmistakably some of the desired oncocyclus characteristics.

The flowers are simply enormous, with standards a rich, clear, deep violet with a cockled and varnished surface and ruffled edges. The color in the falls is effected by close veins and is a Petunia violet, overlaid Nigrosin violet. 2½ feet.

\$7.50

MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry)

An exquisite shade of light rose pink. Tall, free flowering, and a handsome variety. 3½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00





"EASTER MORN" IN THE GARDEN

"EASTER MORN" Collection

Any **5**, Your Choice, for **\$7.50**

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Alta California
Easter Morn
Pale Moonlight
Red Dominion
Redglow
Rose Dominion
Shining Waters
Tenaya
Westlander
Wistaria



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Any **10**, Your Choice,
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Ambrosia
Amneris
Aurelle
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Blue Gown
Cameliard
Day Dream
Druid
Frieda Mohr
Henri Riviere
Indian Chief
Los Angeles
Loudoun
Modoc
New Albion
Pacific
Purissima
San Gabriel
Yves Laissailly



RED DOMINION

NATIVIDAD (Mitchell)

One of the most refined irises we have ever seen. A warm cream self lighted in the center with a glow of soft yellow and sprinkled as with tiny beads of glistening dew. Natividad possesses all the grace and distinction that its name implies. 3 feet. **\$2.50**

NEW ALBION (Essig)

A sister seedling of Easter Morn, but quite distinct in form, color and substance, and also producing quite a different garden effect. The flowers are pure waxy-white with fine clean cut standards and nicely-formed, flaring falls without the yellow markings in the center, which is one of the outstanding features of Easter Morn. The variety is also somewhat smaller than its illustrious sister, but is none the less hardy, having also been proved in the East. It is the earliest of the large flowered whites. 3 feet. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

NURMAHAL (Nicholls)

A striking flower with bronze brown standards and blackish-brown falls. The standards are large, well-shaped, and overlaid with a hint of violet. The velvety falls flare widely and have a red-violet undertone. 3 feet. **\$1.50**

PACIFIC (Essig)

Try planting this iris near some of your pinks. It is a large flower of a beautiful shade of clear blue that is particularly desirable in the garden. Early blooming and of proven hardiness. We recommend it highly. 3 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

PARMA (Edlmann)

A blend of petunia violet flushed with orange buff. Displays a prominent red-orange beard and has old gold hafts veined with cinnamon brown. 2½ feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig)

One of the most sensational irises in our garden. Large stately flowers of pale blue, uniform throughout, carried on tall sturdy stems. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard a bright orange. We have seen single stems with as many as six of these enormous blooms open at one time. We cannot praise this iris too highly. 4 feet.

"The plant of Pale Moonlight you sent me was the biggest one I ever saw and threw four tremendous bloom stalks, which made it the outstanding thing in the garden." (Virginia.)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.50

PASTEL SHADES (Essig)

A trim looking intermediate plicata with ruffled flowers which are a charming combination of yellow, amber and old gold, overlaid with pink color tones. Fine for cutting. 2½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

PERSIA (Ayes)

We have seen this iris blooming in nearly every section of the country, and each time it impresses us anew with its exquisite charm and refinement. There is something particularly appealing about this lovely blend of smoky blue, grey and bronze that grows upon one with each renewed acquaintance. Large handsome flowers.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

PETRUCHIO (Morrison)

This makes a very brilliant patch in the garden with its rich violet and carmine coloring. In our garden it has been consistent in producing a quantity of bloom in December and January. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

PEWEE (Williamson)

Another of the new group of "table irises," and a perfect gem of a tiny pure white flower on graceful well-branched stems 17 inches high.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

PICADOR (Morrison)

A large variegata with standards buff-gold to a base of mustard yellow and falls mineral red to dahlia carmine. Mr. Morrison considers this one of his best introductions and rates it 95. 4 feet.

\$2.00

PINK JADU (Sturtevant)

An attractive plicata. White ground color dotted with rose. Style branches rose-pink. 33 inches.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

PINK LASS (Essig)

A charming pink plicata which is always admired. Excellent as a cut flower. 3 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

PINK SATIN (Sass, J.)

Perhaps the nearest to a true pink of any iris. An even tone with a smooth glistening finish. Pink Satin has the valuable characteristic of producing a quantity of blooms over a long period. We recommend this iris as one of the finest pinks ever produced. 3½ feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

PLUIE D'OR (Cayeux)

Pure golden yellow flowers on slender graceful stems. Flowers are of medium size and are of unusually smooth and even texture. A profuse bloomer and a very popular variety. Dykes Memorial Medal for 1928. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss)

A very large flowered clear white, spotted and veined with light lavender. Distinct and one of the best of its type. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

PROF. S. B. MITCHELL (Cayeux)

This iris was selected by Prof. Mitchell on his visit to the Cayeux gardens in 1931. It was released in this country last year, and is receiving high praise. The flowers are very large and are of a uniform rich warm red-purple of the most fascinating texture. Perfect form and strong 3½ foot stems.

\$7.50

PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell)

This is a splendid pure white. It is exceptionally large, vigorous, well branched, and of good form and substance. Particularly recommended for the milder climates. 4 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

RAE (Lothrop)

A clear luminous yellow of medium size on nicely branched stems. The standards are amber and the flaring falls are Barium yellow veined deeper yellow in the haft. Beard deep chrome. 3 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

RAMESES (Sass, H. P.)

The 1932 Dykes Medal winner in America. A beautiful blend of gold, pink and apricot that is difficult to describe. Heavy apricot beard. Vigorous and hardy. 2½ feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

RAYO DE SOL (Mohr-Mitchell)

A large flowered lemon chrome of good substance. The falls are flaring and have a few white lines at the haft.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

RED DOMINION (Ayes)

A stunning rich ox-blood red that has received unqualified praise. The falls are slightly frilled and flaring with the deep velvety texture of a fine oriental rug. 3 feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

RED FLARE (Milliken)

This variety has attracted many visitors in our gardens. Its blood red flowers with their brilliant golden beards carried lightly on three to four foot well-branched stems attract one's attention from a distance, and a closer inspection increases one's admiration of it. Falls ox-blood red, slightly deeper in the middle than at the edges, flaring; standards Indian red shading to lustrous antique brown. Produces many flowers of medium size. 3½ feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

REDGLOW (Essig)

The falls of this stately iris are flaring and of a rich red velvet, set off by a golden beard. The standards are a somewhat paler shade of red harmonizing beautifully with the richness of the falls. It is a stunning thing and shows off to particular advantage when planted near some of the beautiful new yellows. 3 feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

ROSE ASH (Morrison)

Subdued rose in color with flowers of great size on strong stems. Good for landscape effect as it quickly makes a large clump and is a prolific bloomer. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

ROSE DOMINION (Connell)

A beautiful clear shade of rose with a deeper flush on the falls, giving the effect of a rose bi-color. Of beautiful flaring form with a bright gold beard that complements the soft colorings in the rest of the flower. 3 feet.

\$1.50



ROYAL SALUTE

EASTER MORN

SHINING WATERS



PERSIA

ROSE MITCHELL (Essig)

Rose colored flowers of splendid size handsomely displayed on tall sturdy stems. The plant has exceptional vigor and soon makes a fine clump in the garden. 4 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

RUBEO (Mitchell)

A magnificent flower of glistening rose and deep maroon. The standards are flushed with gold, giving a decided bronze effect. Large wide falls of good thick substance. One of the splendid features of this iris is the beautiful rounded symmetry of the flower. A vigorous grower. 4 feet. **\$2.00**

SACRAMENTO (Mohr-Mitchell)

A giant plicata of the San Francisco type but having dots and reticulations of reddish brown instead of lavender. The ground color is creamy white. Flowers are large and well shaped on tall, well-branched stems. 40 inches. **75c; 3 for \$2.00**

ROYAL SALUTE (Milliken)

A clump of this variety, with its large rich deep violet blue flowers, waist high, makes a splendid dark color note in the garden. Grouped with some of the light blue lavenders it makes a picture that will not soon be forgotten. The color carries so well that visitors notice it from a distance and ask "What is that wonderful iris?" Plant very vigorous with good foliage. Flowers fragrant. **\$3.50**

SAN DIEGO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Immense blooms of deep velvety blue purple. It is a seedling of Gaudichau and El Capitan, retaining the color of the former and the size and shape of the latter. 46 inches. **50c; 3 for \$1.25**

SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell)

This iris was awarded the Dykes Medal as the best American introduction of 1927. Tall stems branching low and wide carry the large flowers of white distinctly edged with lavender blue. A superior variety. 44 inches. **50c; 3 for \$1.25**

SAN GABRIEL (Dean)

We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates. While not recommended for the East, where its exceptionally early growth often gets caught in a late freeze, for Southern California gardens this iris is ideal. The large flowers are a lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve and have a decided and pleasing fragrance.

San Gabriel comes into flower very early in the season, usually by the first of March, and continues blooming for many weeks. It is particularly vigorous and is the tallest iris we grow. We have actually measured stalks 6 feet high. The foliage is green and beautiful all year. **35c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50**

SENSATION (Cayeux)

Magnificent clear blue flowers of flaring form and fine substance on tall, powerful stems. A truly outstanding iris. 4 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

SHINING WATERS (Essig)

A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The best of the many smooth, clear blues obtained after years of progressive breeding along a particular line. The self color is about midway between the shades of the darker Sierra Blue and the lighter Pale Moonlight, yet it is really not a competitor of either. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. The flowering stalks are straight, three to four-branched and from four to five feet tall. It combines a smoothness and finish that is unsurpassed, with the size and poise of Easter Morn. **\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

SIERRA BLUE (Essig)

The new Dykes Medal winner, signifying the finest iris in the country. A natural color illustration of Sierra Blue will be found on the front cover, but only by actually growing this magnificent iris can its full glory be realized.

The flowers are simply enormous and are carried on powerful, well-branched stems from four to five feet tall. Yet in spite of its size, Sierra Blue is one of the most refined irises grown. The clearness of color, the smoothness of texture, and the grace and poise with which the flowers carry themselves, combine to make Sierra Blue the Dykes Medal iris that it is.

As the original introducers of this iris, we are prepared to send you extra large, vigorous plants of superior quality. **\$3.00; 3 for \$7.50**



SAN GABRIEL

SIR MICHAEL (Yeld)

The falls are a rich velvety red-purple with copper overtone and with brilliant copper-brown edging at the base. Beard orange-gold to tip. Standards luminous blue-lavender with copper suffusion at the base outside and dark purple and white veining inside. Very floriferous, flowers large, and it makes a magnificent clump. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

SITKA (Essig)

A huge clear white of splendid form and substance. It is a prolific bloomer and is hardy throughout the country. This variety will be a welcome addition to your collection as it has a long blooming period and is later than the other large flowered whites. 4 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

SPRING MAID (Loomis)

Beautiful well-rounded flowers of a stately pink and yellow blend. The centers of the blooms are flushed with honey yellow giving a very pleasing effect. An outstanding introduction especially desirable for its garden effect.

\$1.50

SWEET ALIBI (C. G. White)

In a recent article Mrs. Hires, well-known iris critic, writes as follows describing Sweet Alibi as she saw it at Lincoln, Nebraska, in the garden of Dr. Harry H. Everett: "Sweet Alibi is the most perfect iris I have ever seen of its color. The Pied Piper of this garden, it enticed all visitors. The flowers, most beautifully rounded, are rich warm cream of exceptional finish. Had Mr. White given our iris world no other seedling, still would we owe him our deepest gratitude for his great bounty."

\$7.50

TENAYA (Essig)

Mrs. Hires also writes as follows regarding this iris: "In Tenaya we find the ultimate goal for rich dark beauty. It is a smoothly finished red-purple self of fine form; a brown-gold beard gives a glow to the velvet that begins in the haft and spreads widely across the blade." 3½ feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

THEME (Lothrop)

Opinion on this iris seems to be divided. Many visitors declare it to be one of the outstanding varieties in the garden while others are unimpressed. It is quite evidently a flower for the individual taste. The large flaring blooms are bronzed tan flushed and veined with Petunia violet and changing to a deep grey, tinted and veined with Old Lithro purple. Tall and well branched. 3½ feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

UKIAH (Essig)

This fine dark iris in deep tones of red and brown has falls of the richest velvety texture seen in any flower, and standards somewhat paler, that resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. It blooms in mid-season and is vigorous and hardy. Ukiah is the name of a California tribe of Indians. 3 feet.

\$7.50

UNCLE REMUS (Essig)

A deep mulberry purple self with cadmium yellow beard. Earlier than Gaudichau, which was one parent. In two successive years before introduction, it was rated 90 by a committee of the American Iris Society. 3½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

VALOR (Nicholls)

Large flowers of perfect shape gracefully borne on tall beautifully branched stalks. The standards are deep anthracene violet; falls velvety blackish flourite violet, shading to deep raisin purple at the edge; beard a bright yellow. An outstanding variety that will at once command attention. 3½ feet.

\$1.50

VENUS DE MILO (Ayres)

A superb large flowered clear white with a warm cream tone and a yellow beard. The blossoms have a smooth finished texture with an enchanting sparkle and sheen. The falls flare gracefully and give the flowers a charm and poise of the true thoroughbred. 3½ feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

VISHNU (Sturtevant)

A light pinkish-cinnamon ground color covered with pale glistening lavender bloom. Good form and height. Fragrant. 28 inches.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

WESTLANDER (Essig)

A striking blue-purple bi-color that is one of the unusual color combinations among iris. The falls are stiff and flaring velvety hyacinth violet paling at the margins; the standards are clear pale lavender violet; and the beard is bright cadmium yellow. This color combination gives a garden effect that is most delightful. Good size and a vigorous grower. 3 feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr)

A remarkable result of a cross between two races of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Especially impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also, it is hardy. 2 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.25

WISTARIA (Lothrop)

This iris has attracted a great deal of attention in our exhibition garden because of the large horizontal falls which are 2½ by 3 inches, and because of its unique beard. The flower is almost a self, being a rather bluish lavender in color.

The beard has the appearance of being closely sheared and is of a bluish color closely matching that of the flower itself. The stems are of medium height showing the large flower off to good advantage.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

W. R. DYKES (Dykes)

The masterpiece of the late W. R. Dykes and a truly outstanding iris. It is a golden yellow self of great size and heavy substance. The standards are dome shaped, being tall and beautifully frilled. The falls are crinkled, giving added richness to the flower. In some seasons purple flecks appear on the falls. The beard is brilliant orange. This iris is in great demand by all breeders, who are working for yellows. The pollen is fertile. 40 inches.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.50



HENRI RIVIERE



BROWN BETTY

YVES LASSAILLY (Cayeux)

This is a charming grey-white flower with a suffusion of soft sky blue in the center. The blossoms have an air of refinement about them that is enhanced by their beautiful semi-flaring form and smooth even texture. 3½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

ZAHAROOON (Dykes)

An exquisite, opalescent blend of amber, fawn and pale violet with a suffusion of light rose. Regarded by many iris experts as one of the finest varieties in commerce. Vigorous plants. 3½ feet.

\$1.50

"Order received in fine condition. It is a pleasure to plant such fine rhizomes and I am sure I will have some fine flowers." (Calif.)

"The iris, Wm. R. Dykes, ordered from you was received this morning and it is without a doubt the finest plant that I have ever received from any grower. Naturally, I am very much pleased with it." (Ala.)

"During the winter the plant was lightly covered with excelsior and it withstood temperatures as low as -10° F., proving that 'Lady Paramount' is certainly hardy with light protection." (N.Y.)

"I never saw such huge and perfect rhizomes. Surely there must be soil as well as 'sunshine' in California." (Va.)

STANDARD VARIETIES FOR MASS PLANTING

Many exceptionally fine varieties are included in this list, but large stocks enable us to furnish them at very reasonable prices.

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties.

Please do not order less than three of a kind.

3 for 50c • 10 for \$1.50

AMBASSADEUR

Fine, large flowered, reddish bronze.

ARGYNNIS

S. golden yellow, F. reddish brown.

CANYON MISTS

A delightful mauve self.

CATERINA

Tall light bluish lavender.

CHASSEUR

Late flowering soft yellow. 2½ feet.

CITRONELLA

S. luminous bright yellow; F. deep yellow stained carmine.

CLARIDAD

One of the bluest. Fine form. 3 feet.

CONQUISTADOR

Deep mauve to light violet.

CORRIDA

S. Ontario violet; F. light blue. Fine for cutting.

CRIMSON KING

A very rich claret purple.

EMBER

An effective rich red-violet. 3½ feet.

GLOWING EMBERS

A stunning rich brownish purple. 3½ feet.

GOLD IMPERIAL

A rich chrome yellow.

GOLD STANDARD

Rich luminous yellow. Very floriferous.

J. J. DEAN

Light violet and purple bicolor.

LADY FOSTER

S. pale blue; F. bluish-violet.

MME. CHERI

Blend of yellow, pink and blue.

MARGERY

S. light violet; F. deep violet. Very beautiful. 4 feet.

MILDRED PRESBY

A striking flower with white S. and rich purple F. 3 feet.

OCHRACEA

A beautiful blend of old gold and violet.

RIALGAR

S. bright yellow; F. brown.

ROBERT WALLACE

A very deep rich purple self. 3½ feet.

ROSADO

Beautiful pink. Large flowers.

ROSULTRA

Very floriferous, deep rosy pink. Excellent.

SOLEDAD

A lovely pale yellow self.

SOUVENIR de MME. GAUDICHAU

Rich royal purple.

STIPPLES

Bluish-violet stippling on white background

SUNDEW

Bright yellow with maroon markings on falls.

TRUE CHARM

White with lavender tracing.

TRUE DELIGHT

Pure white edged with deep rose.

WEDGEWOOD

One of the bluest of bearded irises.

SPECIAL OFFER

24 Plants for \$3.00

We will make a special collection offer of three each of any eight of the above varieties you wish to select. All plants will be carefully labeled and packed and will be shipped postpaid.

\$3⁰⁰



ROCK GARDEN Collection

A collection of twenty-five dwarf irises in an assortment of colors. It includes some of the best varieties. This collection will make an excellent border for your iris bed.

Postpaid.

\$2⁵⁰



SPURIA IRISES

SPURIAS

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of year.)

The iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks, however, are from 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is swordlike, but dies down during the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

AUREA

A tall deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its blooming period the last part of April or early in May. We recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. Somewhat later than Ochroleuca. 5 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

GOLD NUGGET (Dean, 1931)

This new hybrid is a large flowered soft yellow spuria, deeper than Monnieri but softer than Aurea. We think it will become a standard variety. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

MONSPUR

A tall, light bluish purple. 4 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

MT. WHITNEY (Milliken, 1933)

An extremely vigorous spuria resembling Ochroleuca in color and growing to a height of 64 inches. The flowers are larger than those of any other spuria, the falls being 4 inches long by 2 inches wide and the standards 3½ inches tall by 1½ inches wide. Because of its outstanding superiority, this variety was awarded Honorable Mention by the A. I. S. **\$2.00**

OCHROLEUCA

White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. 5 feet. **35c; 3 for 75c**

BEARDLESS IRISES — AMERICAN SPECIES

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the Bearded Iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the Bearded Iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.

CHRY SOPHOENICIA (Small)

The Gold and Purple Iris. Discovered in Louisiana it has proved hardy and is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the native American Irises. The flower is large, deeper in color than Vinicolor and the golden patch more spreading. A rare variety.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

DARK MORASS (Nies)

A sister seedling to J. D. Nies with which it combines beautifully. It has immense, rich, royal purple flowers carried on tall sturdy stems. The center of the flower is shaded with a buff chocolate tone. 4½ feet.

\$1.50

ELEPHANTINA

A beautiful and rare Iris. The pure white flowers are large and of good substance and are greatly admired by all who see them.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FOLIOSA

This is much like Hexagona except reduced in height. Color blue. Height 12 inches. Native of Southern United States.

50c; 3 for \$1.00

FULVA

Flowers bright terra cotta on 18-inch stems. No other Iris of this brick-red color known. All six segments slightly drooping. Native in South but is easily grown in Northern United States. Flourishes in California.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

HEXAGONA

A striking tall blue Iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow Spurias. Flower in late April and early May in California. The true variety is seldom listed. 3 to 4 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

J. D. NIES (Nies)

A Hexagona-Fulva hybrid that gets its color from its Fulva ancestor and its splendid substance from its Hexagona ancestor. The color is almost indescribable, being a golden bronze with an overlay of garnet in the center of the arched falls. 4 feet.

\$1.50

LAURENTIA (Dr. F. F. Williams, 1933)

This beardless iris is a beautiful velvety cerise purple self with a large golden signal patch on the falls. The flowers are larger than those of Cacique and are carried on 40-inch stems. It should be planted in a moist location.

\$1.50

VIOLIPURPUREA

This is another native iris of southern Louisiana. The golden crest cuts abruptly into the violet-purple ground color of the sepal blade, there being no intermediate area of pale flecks or veins such as surround the crests in many species. 3 feet.

\$1.00

YELLOW FULVA

A very rare variety seldom listed. It is not only beautiful in itself but should be of great interest to all hybridizers.

\$5.00

BEAUTIFUL IRISES FROM FOREIGN LANDS



SATURN



IRIS STYLOSA

REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

We are growing a number of hybrids of this type, but are listing only two this year. They are particularly vigorous and easy to grow, much easier than Susiana.

SATURN

Beautiful deep purple veining on a grey ground. The flowers are not so round as in Susiana, but are large and of excellent substance. Easy to handle as a cut flower. 2 feet. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

PERSIAN PRINCESS

A pogo-regelia hybrid which is superior to anything of its type we have ever seen. The large, well-shaped flowers are Bishop's purple veined with Madder violet, the haft being veined with seal brown. The falls are exceptionally rich and velvety. A single stalk used as a cut flower is sure to cause a sensation. This Iris is taller than others of its type, growing to a full 3 feet in our garden. **\$1.50; 3 for \$3.50**

ONCOCYCLUS

IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris)

A wonderful flower of large size, borne on 12-inch stems. It looks as if it were almost black, flecked with grey. In reality it has purple-black veining and spotting on a grey ground. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls. Fall delivery only. **\$1.50**

CRESTED IRISES

JAPONICA

Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers of 2 to 3-foot branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded iris. **50c**

WATTII

A beautiful and rare iris from the Himalaya Mountains. The flowers are like those of Japonica, but white and are carried in panicles on 4 to 5 foot stems. **75c**

WINTER-BLOOMING IRISES

The garden use of the irises in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

STYLOSA ALTAFLORA

The flowers in this selected form are taller and bluer than in the ordinary stylosa and the foliage is narrower. It is a superior form of this beautiful iris. **Each 35c; dozen \$3.50**

STYLOSA MARGINATA

Blue flowers with a white edging. Somewhat broader foliage than above, and makes a very rank growth. **Each 25c; dozen \$2.50**

MILLIKEN Permanent Iris Label

**20c
EACH**

\$17.50 per Hundred

Due to popular demand we are offering our permanent labels for the convenience of those who wish to keep the names of their Iris or of other plants. The label is a stamped aluminum tag securely fastened to a stiff galvanized wire stake 2½ feet long. We believe this is an ideal label because it is always in a position easy to read and because it is entirely weatherproof. Simply send us the names of the irises or other plants for which you desire permanent labels.





YELLOW QUEEN

WEDGEWOOD

THERESE SCHWARTZE

CULTURE OF DUTCH IRISES

Dutch irises have bulbs, not rhizomes, and must be planted in the fall. We ship from September 1st to November 1st. If you have not tried these plants in your garden, you will be delighted with the results you will get from our clean, healthy bulbs. Dutch irises are especially desirable for cutting, as they are easy to handle and will keep for many days.

Plant from 2 to 4 inches deep and about 4 inches apart. They are most effective when used in masses, as you would tulips or daffodils. Perfectly hardy except in extremely cold sections, where they should have the protection of a mulch of hay, or tree boughs.

DUTCH IRISES

Dutch irises vary in price according to the size of the bulbs. We ship only the large first quality stock that gives best results with outdoor planting. Do not be misled by so-called "bargain" prices.

Please do not order less than one dozen.

ADRIAN BACKER

A large flowered pink-lavender. Early and tall.

75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

HUCHTENBURG

A splendid large white and yellow bicolor. A beautiful flower for table decoration.

75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

IMPERATOR

Deep rich blue flowers with a yellow patch on the center of the lower petals. A bed of Emperor in full bloom will be the highlight of your garden. A late bloomer that prolongs the season.

75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

INDIAN CHIEF

Distinctly different, with violet standards and fascinating bronze falls. One of the newer varieties. Try using Indian Chief and Yellow Queen for a table decoration.

75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

THERESE SCHWARTZE

Standards a delicate lavender, falls pure white with an orange stripe down the center. Large flowers and one of the loveliest of the Dutch irises.

75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

WHITE EXCELSIOR

An early flowering uniform pure white of outstanding quality. The best of the early whites.

75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

WEDGEWOOD

This iris is a Tingitana hybrid, and flowers from ten days to two weeks ahead of the other Dutch irises. For this reason Wedgewood is especially desirable for early flower shows, where it always creates a sensation. The flowers are a bright wedgewood blue, with the falls lighter than the standards. Plant about 5 inches deep, as the bulbs are quite large.

\$1.25 a dozen; \$8.50 per 100

YELLOW QUEEN

The popular tall stemmed early clear yellow. Excellent for forcing or for outside planting. One of the tallest.

75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100

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